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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S ORAL MESSAGE TO BITSIOS

REF: A. NICOSIA 3218; B. STATE 265555

1. ON RECEIPT OF REF B EARLY THIS MORNING I TELEPHONED
BITSIOS' OFFICE TO REQUEST AN APPOINTMENT TO DELIVER THE
SECRETARY'S ORAL MESSAGE. BITSIOS HAS BEEN OUT OF HIS
OFFICE ALL MORNING (AT A SMALL CABINET MEETING WITH
CARAMANLIS, I BELIEVE) AND THE APPOINTMENT HAS NOT
YET BEEN SET, ALTHOUGH IT APPEARS IT WILL BE EITHER LATE
THIS EVENING OR TOMORROW SOME TIME.

2. IN THE MEANTIME, I HAVE RECEIVED AN INFO COPY OF
AMBASSADOR CRAWFORD'S MESSAGE (REF. A) RECOMMENDING
DELETION IN PARAGRAPH 6 OF REF. B OF THE PHRASE,
"WITHOUT A SPECIFIC UNDERSTANDING REGARDING THE SCOPE
OF TERRITORIAL ADJUSTMENTS". IN LIGHT OF CRAWFORD'S
EXPLANATION, IF MY APPOINTMENT WITH BITSIOS COMES
THROUGH BEFORE DEPARTMENT HAS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO
REACT TO HIS RECOMMENDATION, I SHALL DELIVER THE SECRETARY'S
ORAL MESSAGE TO BITSIOS WITHOUT REPEAT WITHOUT INCLUDING
THE PHRASE CRAWFORD HAS RECOMMENDED FOR DELETION. I
COULD SUBSEQUENTLY ADD IT, IF DESIRED, WITHOUT MUCH
DIFFICULTY SINCE I INTENT TO INDICATE TO BITSIOS, IF I SEE

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HIM, THAT THERE APPEARS TO BE A GARBLE IN ONE PORTION OF THE

TELEGRAM THAT I AM SEEKING TO CLARIFY. THEM I CAN
EITHER ADD THE PHRASE OR INFORM BITSIOS THAT THE
ORIGINAL TRANSMITTED MESSAGE WAS CORRECT.
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